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**From:** Brenda Stierwalt <brendak11@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 12:34 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; NAWALMA@aol.com; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Installation of APS Power Lines on Cactus Road in Surprise AZ

I am an APS customer and have been for a long time. My daughter, son-in-law, who is a quad in a wheelchair, and I moved here in October of this year. We thought it was a great place to live, until I was made aware of the power lines being installed here. I am 73 years old and I am afraid of our having health problems being so close to these lines.

Not only am I afraid of our health but also the many children I see every day standing waiting for their bus to go to school. Please reconsider installing your poles so close to our homes. When we moved here no one told us about the installation of these high powered poles. My son-in-law has enough problems without adding this extra worry.


Again, please reconsider the installation of these high powered poles.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brenda Stierwalt  
Julie and William Bayh  
17817 W Bloomfield Road  
Surprise, AZ 85388

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**From:** Kuzmyn, Roman <Roman\_Kuzmyn@apl.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:26 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Joe Mansour; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** RE: APS power lines on Cactus Rd.

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I ask you to consider all the implications involved, and not just the initial cost of moving these lines. I understand that you have the AZ Commission's approval to put the power lines on Cactus, but I don't understand the reasoning not to consider getting an easement from the farm on the South side of Cactus. The owner of the farm is willing to provide this easement. I'm sure this is less costly than burying them. Besides being a probable health hazard, why not consider the goodwill moving the lines would create. As APS is guaranteed a profit, it is not like this would cost you anything. It would, however, create more goodwill than any advertisement could buy.

Would you want your children or grandchildren standing under these lines waiting everyday for the school buses? Why risk the possibility of causing health issues for these children and senior citizens that live nearby. Please reconsider your options. I would be willing to bet the AZ commission would get this done in time for you to finish your project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Roman Kuzmyn

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**From:** Lela Kuz <diaroma78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:49 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Cactus Road Power Lines

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I am 85 years old. I am living in Sarah Ann Ranch with my son and daughter-in-law. I still go for a walk and like the view from Cactus road. However, the thought of those high tension power lines scares me to death. I would like to live my remaining years here. Please consider moving those power lines to the farm. This would give us senior citizens and the children waiting for the bus the comfort of knowing you are a good corporate citizen. It would also relieve us of the stress of worrying about the physical effects on us. Please consider my request.

Kindest Regards,  
Maria Kuzmyn

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**From:** Steve Schwartz <aksteve.schwartz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:58 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Joe Mansour; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Cactus Road Power Line

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I am writing this letter as a resident of Sarah Ann Ranch. I live a couple of blocks from Cactus Road, where APS is planning to place 230 KV, 125 foot power lines right through our green belt bordering on Cactus Road.

I have looked through all of the closing paperwork we received when we bought our house on Columbine Dr. almost 7 years ago. I have found no reference to an easement owned by APS. It's not so much that I doubt it's there - in very small print and ambiguous language - but I definitely feel I've been deceived by both DR Horton and APS. There is a small and very weathered sign posted by APS and announcing the easement on the unpaved portion of Cactus Road between Cotton Lane and 175th. Nobody drives on that portion of Cactus because it is in such rough shape. So these huge power lines are catching me very much by surprise. They are extremely ugly and will be very visible from the back yard oasis we have created to enjoy in our retirement. More important, there is much evidence that there are very serious health concerns being imposed on those of us who have invested in our life in Surprise and live or walk within 165 feet of those lines.

I understand that APS is a business and your goal is to make money. Please consider, if nothing else, the possibility that a few years from now it will be a proven fact that these power lines are causing potentially fatal health concerns to people who live nearby. Will APS be held negligible in placing these lines so close to residents, knowing the evidence that points to the danger today? Is it worth taking the risk of imperiling human life? Please consider that most of us were kept totally in the dark - by small print and obscure notice signs - when we were selecting Sarah Ann Ranch as the place to buy our homes. Please, at least, move the power lines to the south side of Cactus Road, where the owner is willing to have the lines.

Thank you for your consideration,

Steve Schwartz  
17619 W. Columbine Dr.  
Surprise, AZ 85388

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**From:** Rebecca Stubblefield <tstubble27@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:00 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; froese-web@azcc.gov; little-web@azcc.com; BitterSmith-Web; rburns-web@azcc.com  
**Subject:** Power lines going in

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I am writing because I live in the community of Sarah Ann Ranch located between Waddell and Citrus in Surprise. I, like many of the other residents of this community, am very concerned about the power lines that are being installed in the south end of our subdivision. As customers of APS we feel it is your duty to look out for the best interests of our community. While this plan may have made sense when it was laid out, now with a community as large as ours, I do not see how placing the lines in or around our greenway should even be considered an option. There is a field directly across the street from where the poles are supposed to be put. Why was this not an option that was considered? One of the things that attracted us to the area was the minimal amount of above ground power lines. We know of people in the community that will have health issues with the placement of these lines, and we believe these concerns should be heard.

APS asked us to stop our demonstrations while they worked with members of our community, and the city council. Yet during the talks the poles were being put up. This is a clear indicator that APS was not interested in a solution, you just did not want any more bad publicity. We kept our word to not demonstrate, you should have kept yours to find a solution to the placement of the lines.

We understand the need for the lines, we do not understand the need for them to be in our backyard. Please move them across the street.

Sincerely,

The Stubblefield Family

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**From:** gabby markussen <gbasketball016@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:31 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; nawalma@aol.com; RBurns-Web; john.williams@surpriseaz.gov  
**Subject:** APS- PLEASE STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING and MOVE THE POWER LINES!!

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Mr. Froetscher and AZ Commissioners,

My name is Gabby, I am 14 years old and I live in the Mountainside Community here in Surprise. I want to tell you a little bit about me, because I believe most of you do not care about people and our lives and maybe if you know who I am, that I am a person, it will help. I go to Western Peaks Elementary school and I am in the 8th grade. I play basketball for the school team, for the City of Surprise and outside almost every day at the first park, which is where you want to place those dangerous power lines. I also love to play soccer and play with my little brother at both of the greenways, again right where you want to put those dangerous power lines. I also wait for my school bus right on Cactus, right where you want to put those power lines. What I don't understand is, why would you continue to ignore the people who live here and our request to move the power lines away from our homes? You know they are not good for people's health, there are a lot of kids who live here, do you want to take that chance on them getting sick, would you be able to live with yourselves? And I know there are a lot of older people who live here who have hearing aids and pace makers. All of that power so close to many of them can hurt them even more.

Money isn't everything, people are!

My mom and dad have always told me to do what is right and to be sure to listen with an open mind and an open heart. I do not see how APS is doing this. You are not setting the RIGHT example here and you should be ashamed of yourselves.

Listen to the members of Mountainside and do the right thing, move the power lines.

Thank you,  
Gabby

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**From:** Jon Vehring <jkv\_56@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:44 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** How would you feel?

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I'm an APS customer and for the life of me I can't understand why APS doesn't care about our beautiful subdivision, community, city, and state! To see the most beautiful mountain range White Tank DEFACED by those awful ugly poles and wires makes everyone sick. The work that's in process is not consistent with what APS is given our city officials--quit with the games, you really don't care. By installing these poles almost above my pool makes me furious knowing all the health issues involved, not to mention what can happen to the children of our neighborhood waiting for the school bus everyday. How do you sleep at night knowing that so many of us put every hope, dreams, money, and time into our places only to have APS squash them bringing the values of our homes down because of something that can be changed and moved. I wear hearing aids and the buzz from these lines will drive me crazy and it's going to effect everyone. I can only wish that someday someone or some company "Rocks" your world like APS is doing to ours.

Jon Vehring

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**From:** Susan Strickland <smstrickland@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 9:02 PM  
**To:** daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Nawalma@aol.com  
**Subject:** Concerned APS customer

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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As an APS customer, this email is to voice my concerns over the APS power lines planed for placement in the Sarah Ann Ranch subdivision. I feel APS is responsible for the health and safety of all its customers when implementing placement of power lines and in this situation, it feels as if they are ignoring the concerns.

In research done, there are so many red flags and questionable things that have popped up..... As of today and back in 2003 and after 2008 the surprise website had a FULL development plan on what the city was to look like when all was finished; and it did not include these APS lines.... You can go online and find these as well. It was even approved for Sarah Ann Ranch development with an entire double barrier of citrus trees that was written and approved in 2003 which is many years prior to AZ CC granting easement, which concerns me on the idea that there was not a community here..... ( there wasn't, but the development plans, maps, zoning, and grading was already complete so the AZ CC would have known about that.) On the APS 10 yr plan for our area showed construction should have started in 2008 and showed a completion date by 2010..... It is still available online.

I'm addition to this, my family moved this location specifically because of the views and orchard as well as lots of space for my 3 children to play safely. I do not feel the community was fully informed about the easement and as written above it seems the city did not show these types of plans either.

Another issue that is of concern is the heath risks associated with high voltage lines such as the ones being installed. As a community member that has worked hard to find the right home for my family, I hope great consideration is taken for the health and safety of our future generations. As I'm sure you are aware, there has been much research conducted over many years regarding the safety of living near these types of lines. As research does not shown a strong correlation to childhood leukemia, it DOES SHOW a correlation.

As a community, we are asking for the poles to be moved at least across the street to help minimize the safety concerns as much as possible.

Concerned resident and mother,  
Susan Strickland



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**From:** Vicky Mork <vickymork@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com; nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Cactus Avenue Power Lines in Surprise

Good Morning Mr. Froetscher,

As an APS customer I am greatly concerned and upset with the proposed power lines that are scheduled to be installed along Cactus Avenue as my home abuts the greenbelt.

I have recently moved here from Wisconsin to retire and purchased this home for it's location specifically because of the view and paid a premium for that reason.

I am a 20 year cervical cancer survivor and am afraid I will have to move because of the high voltage!

Besides paying a premium price for the property we have spent a significant amount of money on improvements and added a patio and swimming pool to enjoy this beautiful view.

I understand our property values will be greatly decreased by the proposed power lines as who in their right mind would want to swim and relax next to SUPER HIGH VOLTAGE! How are we supposed to recoup this money we spent from our life savings? Will APS reimburse us?

Please reconsider this potentially dangerous decision for all the residents who will be immediately affected including our beautiful children.

You have a duty as a human being to care for the lives of other human beings and not put them in a dangerous situation.

Thank you for your time and please move the power lines to a safe distance from our homes.

Respectfully,

Gary and Vicky Mork  
17681 W. Charter Oak Road  
Surprise, AZ 85388-5605

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**From:** Tiffany Verloop <tiffanyverloop@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** APS

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express concern over the very large power lines being installed along Cactus between 175th and Citrus. I am an APS customer, and I am **VERY** disappointed with how APS has no regard for our community or the health of the residence. APS does seem to have the right to install the poles on our property, but they *forcefully* took this property 10 years ago before there were even houses here. They have not followed all of the regulations in the originally issued permit. Installing these power lines will effect the health of some individuals as well as our property value could potentially go way down. If, we even have a 10% drop in our property values that will be extremely significant. I know it seems impossible to fight a GIANT (almost monopoly) that has a lot of power, but please consider our point of view, and how many residence will be effected. It will have a huge impact on our community in regards to health and finances. APS is a large enough company that they could work with us and at least try to help the situation. How would you feel if this were happening in your community or in your back yard, especially when there are options available. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and to consider the information presented to you. Have a great day!

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Verloop  
17627 W. Pershing St.  
Surprise, AZ 85388  
623-521-4485

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**From:** bellafiore1@cox.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:45 AM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Power lines at Sara Ann Ranch

Mr. Froetscher,

I have been an APS customer for many years while living in Arizona.

I am also a resident of Sara Ann Ranch and my family and myself are being greatly impacted by your intention to install these high voltage power lines directly behind my home.

The health risks APS will be subjecting us to is NOT ACCEPTABLE !

Within my family you will be contributing to the endangerment of a person who has a pacemaker in place due to heart disease and also a person that is presently in remission due to leukemia.

I believe it is the responsibility of APS to care about the health and welfare of the community when planning to install this kind of high voltage power lines.

As a corporation I understand that your profit line is important to you..... but is that profit line to be at the expense of human life? I would ask if you would be happy with these lines directly behind your own home ?

The construction of these poles is not consistent with the word that APS gave to our City officials.

I am requesting APS to do the correct and moral thing and move these high voltage power lines to the South side of Cactus..... giving our residents of Sara Ann Ranch as wide a berth as possible from the destructive health consequences of these high voltage lines.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Kirgan  
Sara Ann Ranch resident

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**From:** bellafiore1@cox.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 7:11 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** High Voltage lines at Sara Ann Ranch

Mr. Froetscher,

I am an APS customer AND a resident of Sara Ann Ranch.

The health risks that my family will be exposed to is not acceptable.

I have family and friends that visit often and a number of family members are wearing pacemakers due to heart problems as well as hearing aids.

APS should care about the public when you are putting their health at risk.

I am requesting APS to step up and make the right moral choice.

Move these High Voltage Lines to the South side of Cactus so that the residents of Sara Ann Ranch can feel safe within their own homes!

Sincerely,

Albert Josephs  
Sara Ann Ranch resident

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**From:** Broady, Joanna <joanna.broady@dysart.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 2:14 PM  
**To:** daniel.froetscher@aps.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** APS poles in Sarah Ann Ranch Surprise, AZ

Mr Froetscher,

I am an APS customer, and have been since I moved to Surprise, AZ in 2007. I'm directly involved with your companies powerlines being installed along catcus along the Sarah Ann Ranch Community. As you can see, I work, and live in the community I love and live in.

I must say I'm shocked at the speed in which these poles started to go up, and the urgency in which this is happening; given after being made aware of these massive poles. I did some research on the subject and it stated the construction should had began in 2008.

I purchsed my dream home in which I would raise my three children, and many years to accommodate a growing family with grandchildren and great grandchildren in 2007, I was the third purchaser thru D.R. Horton Deitz Crane series and in NO way shape or form did they alert us of these massive electrical poles going up. I also purchased thru a realtor outside of the D.R. Horton sales representative and she and her company knew nothing about it as well.

I am concerned of a few things first, my families health. I live two streets in from where these proposed poles are going in, and all three of my children will be waiting for their school bus five days a week under these lines. Included is my daughter who is a type one diabetic. Alexis wears a pump that can not even go thru an x-ray machine, or near a magnet, as it will make her pump malfunction and not deliver her life saving insulin she receives ever hour; will be under these high voltage lines? We are scared for her live and well being!

Second, after many researches done on my own there are so many red flags and questionable things that have popped up..... Making this feel very deceiving, and intentionally hidden so deep, no home owner with a non electrical knowledge would have ever known what it meant; as well as, it not even being written in an area among other electrical information. (reading it even now, it is so confusing.. As if I'm reading a foreign language.) As of today; from back in 2003 and after 2008 the surprise website had a FULL development plan on what the city was to look like when all was finished; and it did not include these APS lines.... You can go and look at the zoning maps, the subdivision maps etc... It was even approved for Sarah Ann Ranch development with an entire double barrier of citrus trees that was written and approved in 2003 that is many years prior to azcc granting easement, which concerns me on the idea that there was not a community here..... (there wasn't I know,) but the development plans, maps, zoning, and grading was already complete so the azcc would have know about that!!! Why would D.R. Horton spend hundreds of thousands of dollars planting a double barrier of citrus tress, just to have them removed? Also, the only differance in housing from 2007 to now IS our community.... The other homes around us have been near completion for a long time; excluding the third phase of surprise loop farms 5 miles north of us, and the 303 expansion; which we knew about and saw the plans for! On the APS 10 yr plan for our area showed construction should have started in 2008 and showed a completion date by 2010.....and in no way showed/ or acknowledged them being installed on the north side. It is still available online.

I do not understand why these poles didn't cross to the canal from the industrial area of the 303/beathany home? I get it is to late now for that, and I understand how important these poles are, and that your company is doing a job (although shamful for not fully disclosing, no notices, nothing for 6 years of me living in this home) but it is NOT to late to make 965 of your paying customers feel like their family, health, investment, hard earned money, and community matter! It's all about representing the brand and following suit with their mission statement.. I would ask you to think what you would want if this directly affected your family? We ask as a community to lessen this interruption of life to us, just south of catcus. This small inconvenience for your multi billion dollar company would speak volumes to our community, that states "we matter, and APS does care about even one of it's clients." Because as of right now, we have been lied to by many and most devastating is those told to us by APS.

Thank you for your time, and I hope we can make this the best solution for all.

--JoAnna Broady  
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Dysart Unified School District  
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**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Installed Power Lines

To whom it may concern;

I reside within the Sarah Ann Ranch Community in Surprise, AZ, and I am an APS customer. It is the responsibility of APS to care about your customers, including myself & my families health and welfare when installing power lines. Construction of these poles is not consistent with the word APS has given to our City Officials.

I understand these permits were issued prior to this development being built, and there were no concerns at the time of issuance, but times have changed and the current the poles produce are a major concern for my family. As I know there are no absolute facts that prove these lines to be a hazard, it has been determined in this state & other states that the power generated has been noted to expedite all types of Cancer. Cancer runs in my household and I have moved years ago to this residence in AZ to experience a better quality of life.

My family & I are requesting for APS to move the lines to the south side of Cactus Rd. in Surprise, AZ.

Thank you for your attention with this matter,  
LaTisha Elz  
17898 W Alexandria Way  
Surprise, AZ.85388  
Email: ICRS722@yahoo.com

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**From:** Coats, Kelly M <KCOATS@amfam.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:36 AM  
**To:** 'Daniel.froetscher@APS.com'  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** \*Power lines in Surprise--Sarah Ann Ranch  
**Importance:** High

APS officials:

I am among many who see the importance of protecting the integrity of a community and the health of its residents as superior to the interests of a timeline. We as residents of Sarah Ann Ranch hope and pray that you will come to see and respect those human priorities. There is a solution in MOVING the lines to the south side of the street.

When the power lines around our community were planned and approved, there were not hundreds of residents within feet of the easement. There are now, and we do care about our health and the integrity of a greenbelt that was constructed with the community's interests in mind.

I have watched fellow residents in tears about what the lines will mean to their health, the view they paid extra money for, and the trees that will be removed. Though certainly a timeline may be affected in considering a more respectful option (moving the lines a few feet south), that is the right thing to do. Certainly APS should also keep in mind its corporate reputation, which is being very much affected in the eyes of thousands of your customers via word of mouth in our city and community as well as the publication of your unilateral focus on a timeline (with disregard for your customers' best interests) via the media.

With belief in a win-win solution!

Kelly M Coats, Brayden Coats, and Anaya Coats, residents of Sarah Ann Ranch  
602-803-1322

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**From:** rallen@dakotasealants.com  
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**To:** Daniel.froetcher@APS.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; nawalma@aol.com  
**Subject:** APS Power Poles in Mountainside Sarah Ann Ranch Community

Dear Mr. Froetcher,

We have been APS customers since we moved to Arizona in 1987 in each of our 4 homes we have owned here. We purchased our current home as our retirement house looking for a beautiful, quiet and safe neighborhood. We feel it is the responsibility of APS to care about it's customer's health and welfare. Our understanding of the power pole installation was the ones that were installed on the south side of Cactus.

We were very concerned and disappointed that APS would install even bigger and more powerful poles even closer to our home and jepordize the health of our neighborhood. We babysit with our 2 toddler and 2 infant grandchildren during the day. We are very concerned with have them in such close proximity to these poles. They enjoy being outside and now I will not want to risk endangering their health by taking them outside.

We are asking that you move the power poles if you MUST install them to the south side of Cactus where the other poles are located now.

Concerned Resident of Sarah Ann Ranch,

Ilan and Rhonda Allen

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**From:** ElvaHirst <lvahrst@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 3:48 PM  
**To:** Daniel.froetscher@APS.com  
**Cc:** nawalma@aol.com; 'Forese-web@azcc.gov.'; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** SARAH ANN RANCH POWERLINE INSTALLATION

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I have been a resident of Sarah Ann Ranch Development and an APS customer for almost two years. My husband and I chose this development mainly because we felt the west valley was a healthier environment. This was of utmost importance to us since I am a two year breast cancer survivor. I now feel that my health is jeopardized. I understand that APS has a commitment to fulfill a service to the West Valley and extended growth for the future but does it have to be in our backyards? The beautiful surroundings are now going to be off limits for me to walk. I have researched several articles on the environmental impact and found them to be inconsistent and I am uncomfortable with the conditions that could arise not only to me but other residents of this community. The other impact that we have is the visual changes to our community. Instead of having a row of citrus trees that line the street, what we will have is open bare land with monstrous utility poles and high voltage cable lines.

We understand that you the right to go forward but is it the right thing to do?

Elva Hirst

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**From:** joannabroady <joannabroady@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** daniel.froetscher@aps.com  
**Cc:** Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** APS power poles in Sarah Ann Ranch

Mr Froetscher,

I am an APS customer, and have been since I moved to Surprise, AZ in 2007. I'm directly involved with your companies powerlines being installed along catcusc along the Sarah Ann Ranch Community. As you can see, I work, and live in the community I love and live in.

I must say I'm shocked at the speed in which these poles started to go up, and the urgency in which this is happening; given after being made aware of these massive poles. I did some research on the subject and it stated the construction should had began in 2008.

I purchased my dream home in which I would raise my three children, and many years to accommodate a growing family with grandchildren and great grandchildren in 2007, I was the third purchaser thru D.R. Horton Deitz Crane series and in NO way shape or form did they alert us of these massive electrical poles going up. I also purchased thru a realtor outside of the D.R. Horton sales representative and she and her company knew nothing about it as well.

I'm concerned of a few things first, my families health. I live two streets in from where these proposed poles are going in, and all three of my children will be waiting for their school bus five days a week under these lines. Included is my daughter who is a type one diabetic. Alexis wears a pump that can not even go thru an x-ray machine, or near a magnet, as it will make her pump malfunction and not deliver her life saving insulin she receives ever hour; will be under these high voltage lines? We are scared for her live and well being!

Second, after many researches done on my own there are so many red flags and questionable things that have popped up..... Making this feel very deceiving, and intentionally hidden so deep, no home owner with a non electrical knowledge would have ever known what it meant; as well as, it not even being written in an area among other electrical information. (reading it even now, it is so confusing.. As if I'm reading a foreign language.) As of today; from back in 2003 and after 2008 the surprise website had a FULL development plan on what the city was to look like when all was finished; and it did not include these APS lines.... You can go and look at the zoning maps, the subdivision maps etc... It was even approved for Sarah Ann Ranch development with an entire double barrier of citrus trees that was written and approved in 2003 that is many years prior to azcc granting easement, which concerns me on the idea that there was not a community here..... ( there wasn't I

know,) but the development plans, maps, zoning, and grading was already complete so the azcc would have know about that!!! Why would D.R. Horton spend hundreds of thousands of dollars planting a double barrier of citrus tress, just to have them removed? Also, the only difference in housing from 2007 to now IS our community.... The other homes around us have been near completion for a long time; excluding the third phase of surprise loop farms 5 miles north of us, and the 303 expansion; which we knew about and saw the plans for! On the APS 10 yr plan for our area showed construction should have started in 2008 and showed a completion date by 2010.....and in no way showed/ or acknowledged them being installed on the north side. It is still available online.

I do not understand why these poles didn't cross to the canal from the industrial area of the 303/beathany home? I get it is to late now for that, and I understand how important these poles are, and that your company is doing a job (although shameful for not fully disclosing, no notices, nothing for 6 years of me living in this home) but it is NOT to late to make 965 of your paying customers feel like their family, health, investment, hard earned money, and community matter! It's all about representing the brand and following suit with their mission statement.. I would ask you to think what you would want if this directly affected your family? We ask as a community to lessen this interruption of life to us, just south of catcus. This small inconvenience for your multi billion dollar company would speak volumes to our community, that states "we matter, and APS does care about even one of it's clients." Because as of right now, we have been lied to by many and most devastating is those told to us by APS.

Thank you for your time, and I hope we can make this the best solution for all.

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